THE NATIONAL

Compliments of
Alexander Park High School

Forward

We the Annual Staff, takes pride in presenting this the third edition of the National to the students and faculty of Alexander Park High School. When your hair begins to gray, we hope you will look back into the National and think of all the sweethearts, friends, teachers and loved ones. Again for a little while you will be a gay thoughtless boy or girl. If we succeed in making you live those fond, pleasant moments over, we shall know that our work has not been in vain.

THE NATIONAL STAFF '47

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Dedication

As an expression of gratitude, and also as a token of our love, appreciation and friendship, we, the Seniors of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seven, dedicate this, the third annual and the third volume of The National, to our beloved,

Miss Helen Stovall

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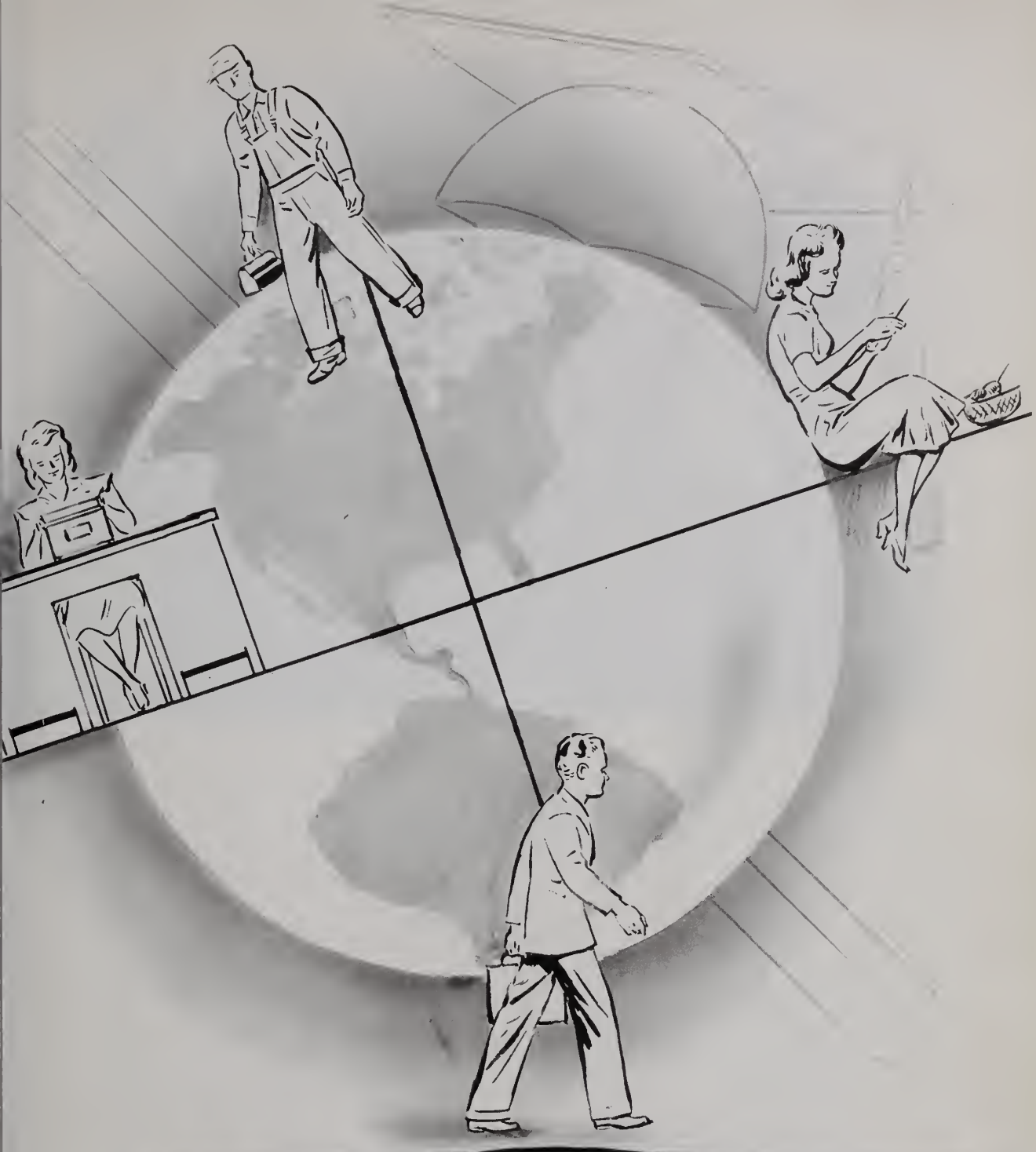

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Senior Class

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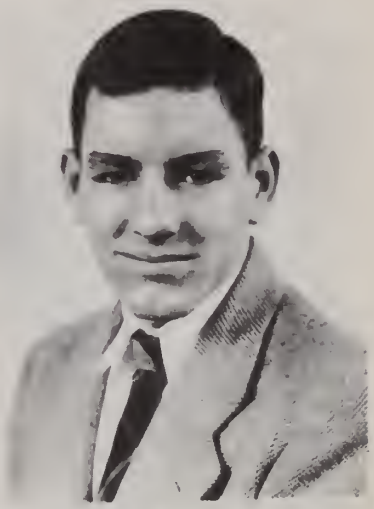

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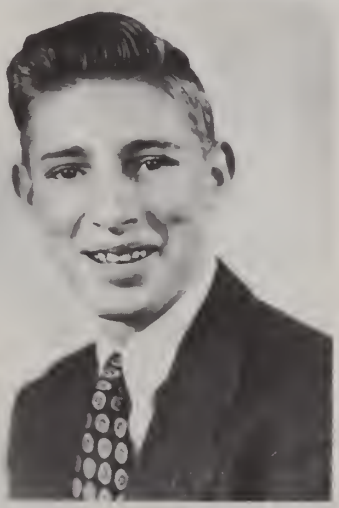

Ross Brannock

Jacqueline Brown

Kenneth Brown

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Janye Burgess

Norma Burgess

Nancy Coffey

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Lucille Corns

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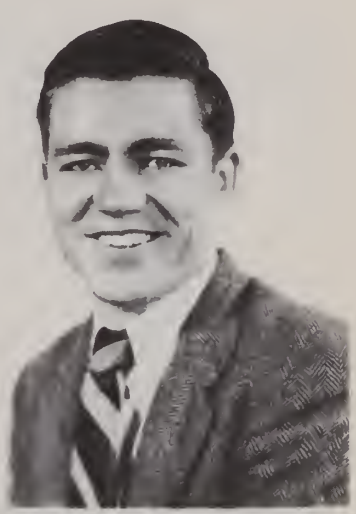
Dorothy Coston

Howard Crawson



Billy Crutchfield

Doris Dearmon

Stella Dickens

Miriam Drew

SENIORS

Rebecca Early

Billy Eason

Eunice Elliott

Ramona Estep

Roy Evans

Mildred Gainer

SENIORS

Vaneta Groff

James Hardee

Fred Harper

Eddie Hedge

Betty Henderson

Doris Young

SENIORS

Betty Jo Jackson

Frank Johson

Joyce Kaps

William Kubrick

Clarence Latham

Dorothy Maham

SENIORS

Patsy Miller

Roland Mathews

Betty Jo Moore

Willie Moore

Harold Mullins

Sally Nave

SENIORS

Jack Newsome

Patsy Newsome

Gloria Pettit

Curtis Phelps

Frank Pryor

Randolph Ramsey

SENIORS

Nanette Richards

Joy Ann Rutherford

Jeanelle Sloan

Joyce Smith

Barbara Jean Smith

David Sparks

SENIORS

Patricia Spies

Ronald Stephens

Leona Stottlemire

Virginia Stratton

Dana Sumner

Marilyn Turner

SENIORS

Ella Upton

Betsy Walsh

Marie Walsh

Earnestine Ward

Ray Ward

Shirley Willis

BEST LOOKING

Marianne Beck
Bob Anthony

CUTEST

Joyce Kaps
Wallace Pryor

BIGGEST FLIRT

Ramona Estep
Fred Harper

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Patsy Miller
Tommy Brown

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"Howdy" Crawson

Senior Class History

What was begun is finished and we start anew. We look back without regret to our beginning . . . . an humble and a meager one in which we shared enthusiasm and dread. We were lonely, but not alone. Yet the years soon passed by. The loneliness is past and we have only our memories of it . . . and other memories . . . . they come crowding back, different from each of us, yet really all the same. Joy, Anger, Sorrow, Tears . . . . and most of all Laughter. Each one brings a special event, a special person to our minds; and we think and dream until we are lost in the reveries of a gay world . . . . a sad and weary world.

Four years, however long it seemed to be on that fall day of 1943, appear to have passed quickly and June '47 is here. Such a multitude of events cross our minds.

Some of us attended the seventh grade here, in the houses on Cavalier Boulevard, but the majority of the class started as Freshmen in the High School Building, under various teachers such as Miss Miriam Miller, who has left us to go back to her beloved Massachusetts. Then Miss Fitzgerald, who left us for Cradock, Miss McGown, who has since become Mrs. Alsup, and we can't leave out the Payne sisters. There are Misses Lorena Payne, Anne Payne, Bess Payne, and Mrs. Buchanen, who is residing here in the park.

We had some swell times that first year, with everyone rushing around and wondering where to go next. There were so many of the students in the halls when classes were changing, that if you stopped unthinkingly to tie a loose shoelace, about four people would go over your head before you could straighten up.

Yep, those were the times! Remember the time when the lunchroom finally opened and everyone was rushing to be the first in line? Ah, those lines! They were so long that by the time you reached the cafeteria, the menu had changed. (From beans to bean soup!)

Then we were Sophomores, and we felt as if we were really progressing. The school building had been painted and shrubbery had been set out in front of the school. That was the year that "Mairzy Doats" became so popular and everyone was learning to do the "jitterbug". Everybody was meeting new people and joining the new clubs that had been formed by the school. Girls were still swooning over "Bing" and people were wondering if the war would ever end. Also if June '45 would ever come!

But it did and next we were juniors and the girls were wearing "Sloppy Joe sweaters" and the boys were sporting flashy bow-ties and bright suspenders. We had dances and parties sponsored by the different school committees and clubs, and we were proud to show off a quite successful athletic teams. "Frankie's" crooning was all the rage, and people were humming "Chickery Chick." And yet again were we wondering if the school term would ever end.

And then, finally, came the great day. We were Seniors! At long last. More than one of us will remember coming out in the now traditional downpour of rain to register in school. I say the 'now traditional' downpour because every year yet, when comes that certain fall day to register in school, also comes a downpour of rain! But this downpour didn't seem to dampen our spirits. We were Seniors! And were we proud to leave the waiting lines out in front while we marched down the hall to register in the Library! And prouder yet to march down front to take our seats in the first few rows of chairs in assembly programs, in the auditorium.

We have many memories to look back upon and reflect upon silently with now and then a chuckle. Thoughtful memories, joyful memories, tearful memories and proud memories.

Yes, we are proud to be Seniors! Proud of the boys and girls who have been outstanding in our sports, athletics and classes. Proud to be the Senior class of '47 from A. P. H. S.

Nancye L. Coffey

Last Will and Testament

State—Virginia
County—Norfolk
City—Portsmouth

We, the Senior class of 1947, being in possession of a crammed mind and well-trained memory, being about to pass on into manhood and womanhood, do hereby declare this our last will and testament. We hereby revoke and make void any former wills and promises made while we were in sound or unsound minds.

Section I

Article 1: To our parents we bequeath the love and appreciation for their trying to see us through school life.

Article 2: To A. P. H. S. we leave our excellent example as students.

Section II

Article 1. To the faculty we leave the admiration of the senior for their taking insults and wise-cracks as harmless little jokes.

Section III

Article 1: To the Junior class we bestow our well-earned treasurers. Some of these are the senior dignity, unusual wit, splendid grades, and the privilege of being "Pets" of the school. May the juniors use these to their and others advantage.

Article 2: To the Sophomore class, who will soon be Juniors, we bequeath all the mistakes we have made. We learned much by these mistakes. We leave all the paper, chewed-up pencils, and chewing gum found in our desks and behind the radiators.

Article 3: To the Freshman class, who will soon be Sophomores, we leave the art of being handsome and beautiful so they will be able to get "hooked" in the years to come.

I, Bob Anthony, will my quiet ways to Pete Respess.
I, Miriam Drew, will my athletic ability to Mary Wadford.
I, Ray Bracy, will my physique to Hughland Lamm.
I, Barbara Jean Smith, will my ability to come to school and work to Nedra Nave.
I, Howard Crawson, will my athletic ability to Billy Saunders.
I, Betsy Walsh, will my good grades to H. A. Barton.
I, Doris Cooke, will my genteel ways to Ruby Shrader.
I, "Jake" Pryor, will my good looks to Ray McDowell.
I, James Hardee, will my studious habits to Dorothy Hasty.
I, Ramona Estep, will my late hours to Mary Harper.
I, Robert Henderson, will my jealous ways to Jean Raley.
I, Eddie Hedge, will my ability to skip school to Jimmy Blount.
I, Clarence Lathan, will my motorcycle to Mary Crutchfield.
I, Joyce Kaps, will my pleated skirts to Adele Odom.
I, David Sparks, will my ability to walk the hall during class to Fred Hudgins.
I, Ronald Stephens, will my ability to be at school on time to David Rimmer.
I, Ross Brannock, will my patience to Marilyn Turner.
I, Jo Ann Ruthford, will a happy single life to Frances Anderton.
I, Ray Ward, will my curly hair to Margaret Warren.
I, Alton Brannock, will my smile to Peggy Miles.
I, Kenneth Brown, will my ability to shoot the bull to Jim Anthony.
I, Billy Eason, will my big feet to Pearl Morgan.
I, William Kubrick, will my empty head to Josephine Lassiter.
I, Dorothy Maham will my ability to get what I want to Dolores Lassiter.
I, Dana Sumner, will my stubborn ways to Barbara Cornwell.
I, Richard Gillette, will my studious ways to Bobby Page.
I, Rowland Mathews, will my appeal to women to Charles Tartte.

I, Joyce Smith, will my gullibility to Mary Evans.
I, Patsy Spies, will my neatness to Jack Griffin.
I, Doris Young, will my ability to be where I should when I should to Eugene Jones.
I, Shirley Willis, will my ability to get my man to Carolyn Hill.
I, Nancy Coffey, will my ability to get to school on time to Marie Barrett.
I, Ella Upton, will my ability as a neat dresser to Helen Cooper.
I, Virginia Stratton, will my red hair to Charles Amic.
I, Leona Stollemire, will my adaptability to Ann Rowe.
I, Janye Burgess, will my legs to Guess Who.
I, "Dot" Coston, will my ability to play the piano to "Dodie" Carter.
I, Betty Jo Jackson, will my position on the office staff to Vivian Hatcher.
I, Eunice Elliott, will my figure to Wanda Cline.
I, Patsy Newsome, will my good habits to Lewis Young.
I, Billy Crutchfield, will my lazy ways to Milton Early.
I, Jack Newsome, will my love for Audrey Granger to "Happy" Mullins.
We, Tommy Brown and Marianne Beck, will our happiness to Jack Beaver and Katherine Banks.
I, Patsy Miller, will my ways with the men to Marilyn Turner.
I, Marie Walsh, will my ability to be thrown out of class to Christine Russell.
I, Gloria Pettit, will my ability as a fast talker to Josephine Lassiter.
I, Willie Moore, will my height to "Mutt" Cox.
I, Frank Johnson, will my good manners to Bobby Page.
I, Jackie Brown, will my make-up to Betty Howell.
I, Nanette Richards, will my tooth to Jimmy Spies
I, Bette Jo Moore, will my silly giggle to Mary Evans.
I, Robert Barnes, will my personality to Wendal Johnson.
I, Doris Dearman, will my sewing ability to Violet Tucker.
I, "Becky" Early, will my poise to Beatrice Carr.
I, Randolph Ramsey, will my ability to play football guard to Shelton Jones.
I, Lucille Corns, will my hair to Irene Crutchfield.
I, Edith Bailey, will my dancing ability to David Rimmer.
I, "Criket" Ward, will my shape to Delores Lassiter.
I, Ruth Eddins, will my common sense to Mary Gentry.
I, Jean Bibb, will my witticism to Thomas Seawell.
I, Vaneta Groff, will my bobby-pin curls to Blanche Hutto.
I, Mildred Box, will my agreeability to Harold Thompkins.
I, Norma Mae Burgess, will my quiet ways to Howard Hudson.
I, Curtis Phelps, will my good disposition to Ralph Leinart.
I, Fred Harper, will my flirtatious ways to Chlotilde Burgess.
I, Mildred Gainer, will my baby ways to Betty Lou Bibb.
I, Roy Evans, will my gentleman-like ways to Jack Mathena.
I, Alan Bell, will my quietness to H. L. Moore.
I, Stella Dickens, will my shortness to Juanita Surles.
I, Sally Nave, will my artistic ability to Frances Robinson.
I, Betty Henderson, will my baby smile to Gertrude Phelps.
I, Jeanelle Sloan, will my voice to Mabel Sumner.

Witnesses

W. H. Seawell
R. L. Stevenson
Shirley Dycus

Testator

Miriam Drew

Calendar of the Year

September 9—School Started.

September 20—First Football Game with Oceana.

September 28—Game with Cradock, We won 19 to 13.

October 18—Teachers meeting. No school all day.

October 31—First Newspaper.

November 27—Thanksgiving Holidays.

December 3—First Basketball Game.

January 21—Exams tomorrow, everybody start studing.

January 22—Pictures were made of all students: Great Expectation.

January 29—Black Face Minstrel.

February 4—Senior's I. Q. Test.

February 5—Achievement test.

February 11—Pictures arrived from Florida: Great disappointment.

February 25—Miss A. P. H. S. was crowned.

March 4—Senior rings arrived.

April 4-7—Easter Good Friday and Monday.

April 9—First Softball Game with Portlock.

April 15—First Baseball Game.

April 23—Senior Play, "For Pete's Sake."

May 2—Jr. and Sr. Prom.

June 6—Class Night.

June 8—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 10—Commencement Exercises.

June 11—The last day of school—Graducation exercises—Sad Good-bys.

June 11—The last day of school—Graduation exercises—Sad good-bys.

BIOLOGY
ENGLISH
JUNIORS

Junior Class

OFFICERS

Jimmy Spies	President
Francis Robinson	Vice President
Betty Hester	Secretary
Harold Tompkins	Treasurer
Mary Harper	Assistant Secretary

JUNIORS

Ruth Anderson

Cecelia Atkins

Katherine Banks

H. A. Barton

Betty Lou Bibb

James Blount

Stewart Broome

Chlotilde Burgess

Sara Cox

Irene Crutchfield

Mary Crutchfield

Mary Evans

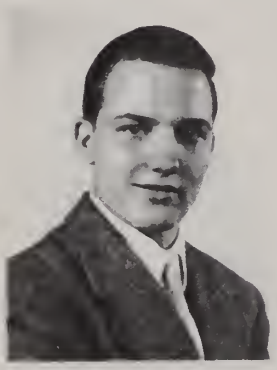
JUNIORS

Mary Harper

Dorothy Hasty

Betty Hester

Betty Howell



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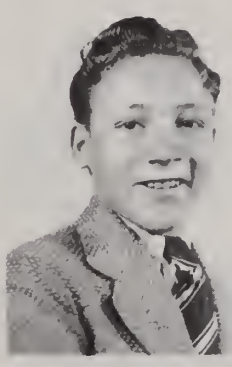
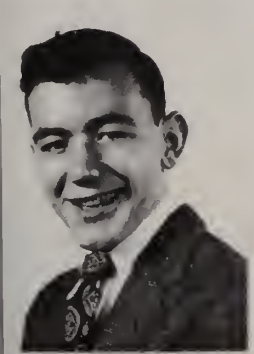




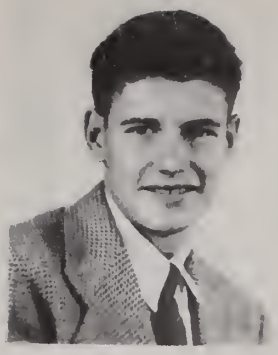
Ralph Leinart

Floyd Martin

Roy McGehee

JUNIORS

Carol McManus



H. L. Moore

Nedra Nave

Adele Odom

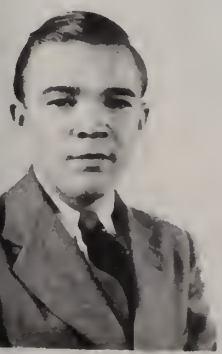
Gertrude Phelp

Jeanne Raley

Frances Robinson

Geraldine Rowe

Christine Russell



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Thomas Seawell

Ruby Shrader

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Larry Stephenson

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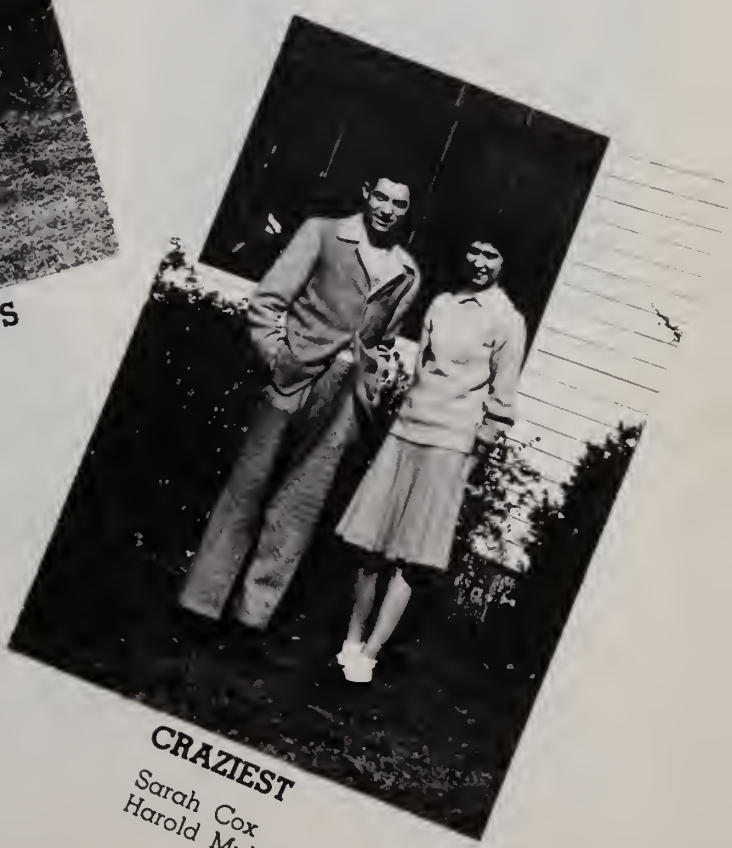

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Sarah Cox
Harold Mullins

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Mary Harper
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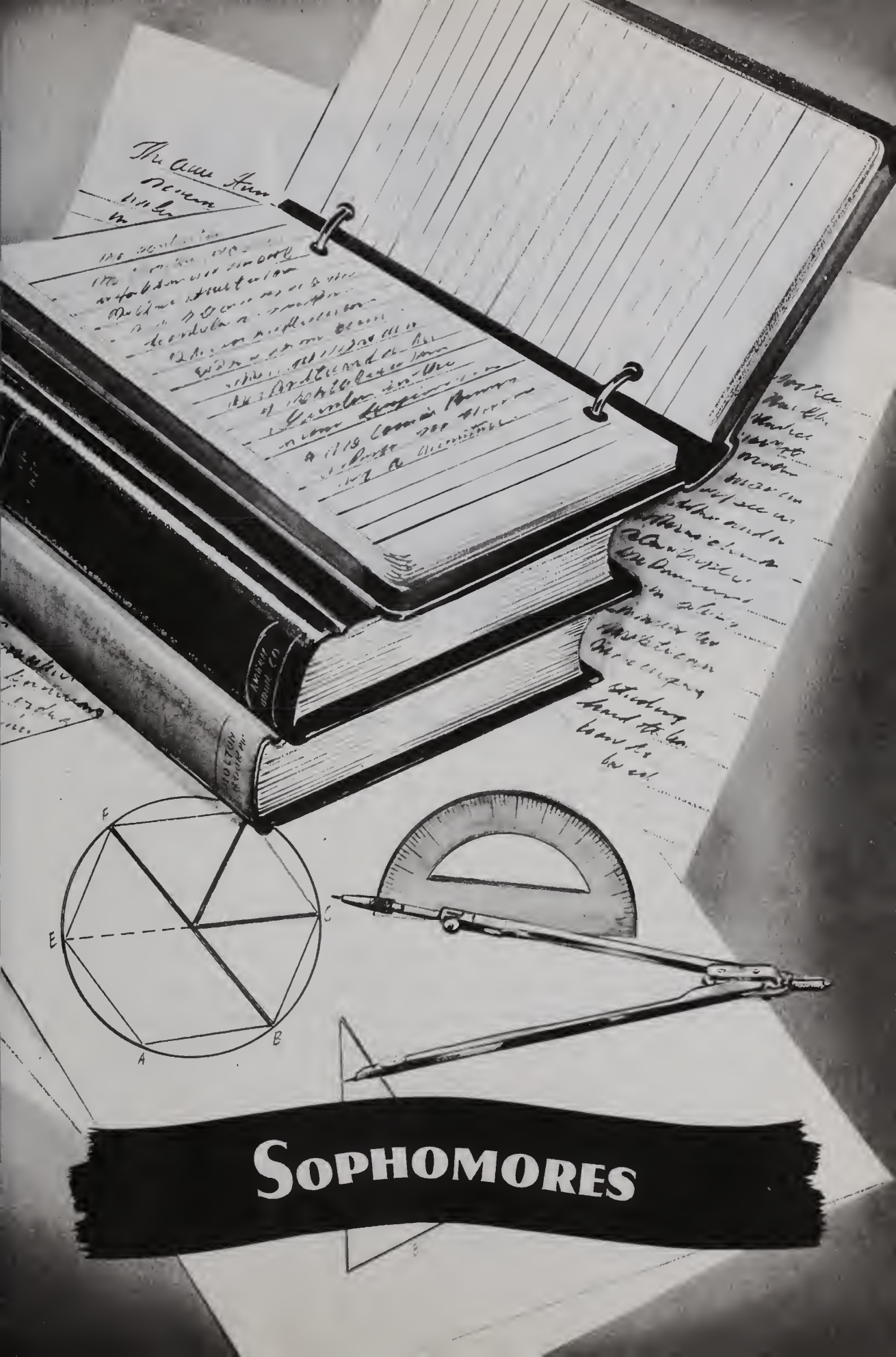
SOPHOMORES

Homeroom: Mr. Pebworth

Wilbur Byrum, Richard Bryant, Joe McLendon, Lewis Baucom, Bobby Queen, Billy McCrickard, Jim Anthony, Eugene Cooper, Arthur Cahoon, Charles Amick, Jack Beaver.

Sonny Beck, Donnie Bray, Ralton Benfield, Elwood Barrett, Edward Brooks, Travis Belcher, Guy Beard, Dorothy Buckner, Sybil Crane, Janice Dearman, Polly Aldrich, Patricia Abernathy.

Mary Helen Croom, Helen Cooper, Edna Rue Cofield, Dorothy McIntyre, Norma Jean Atkins, Betty Coblentz, Margaret Davis, Betty McCormick, Eva Faye Brady, Sarah Cox, Joe Ann Bryant, Francis Blaker.

Not Pictured

Ernest Condee, Billy Draper, Keith Williford, Frederick Coffey, Phylis Bolen, Willie Mae Bleckman, Shirley Carlton, Barbara Covert, Charlotte Craft, Edith McLendon.

Homeroom: Miss Madden

Melvin Waddell, Richard Ramsey, Willard Spencer, LeRoy White, Loren White, James Wharam, Harold Short, Reben Norton, Eddie Odom, Ronnie Stephenson, Billy Redmon.

Hugh Smith, Ray Stallings, Fred Raborg, Tommy Soboleski, Charles Wiggs, Ronald Turner, Morris Wagner, Jackie Whitehurst, Mildred Tharrington, Elizabeth Paul, Miss Madden.

Naomi Weston, Janet Turner, Joyce Selby, Shirley Windley, Jean Newsome, Patty Williams, Jeanette Robinette, Ruth Smith, Joy Sloan, Doris Needham, Patricia Sheppard, Eunice Needham.

Not Pictured

Ray White, Calvin Williams, Charles Shotzberger, Mary Prince, Doris Seldomridge.

Homeroom: Miss Rodes

Jack Jonas, Robert Fisher, Carlton Hill, Harry Hatcher, Richard Johnston, Alton Hoover, Jackie James, Claude Horton, Stanley Evans, Raymond Johnson. Allan Moore, Wayne Murphy, Ruby Hall, Beryl Mullins, Mabel Gay, Lois Horvath, Nancy Gitt, Jackie Jackson, John Godwin.

Mary Monds, Betty Harris, Margaret Eason, Anna Hutchins, Margaret Hunsucker, Jo Anne Jeffers, Janie Kaps, Virginia Groff, Morma Early, Marceline LaFarge.

Not Pictured

Eugene Jones, Charles Flenner, Ruth Johnson.

FRESHMEN

Homeroom: Mr. Campbell

Marlin Lindsey, Donald Lankford, Johnny Newsome, David McCrickard, Edwin McKee, Joseph Puhlic, Phillip Latham, Jack Pope, Ernest Price, Charles Morris, Carey Lee, Thad Keziah.

Billie Jones, Donald Newsome, Al Lassiter, Donald Johnson, Jean Miles, Jane Rouse, Vera Jones, Newll Johnson, Nancy Mitchell, Betty Lou Josey, Willeta Rose, Mr. Campbell.

Betty McIntyre, Mae Rogerson, Sonya Raike, Virginia Robinson, Martha Linker, Jo Ann Johnson, Earlene Lee, Joyce Raley, Barbara Pearce, Polly Pope, Margaret Peverall, Carolyn Priest.

Not Pictured

Elmer Jefferson, Filbert Ladd, J. H. Lowe, Joseph Phelps, Frank Poythress, Virgil Peverall, Margaret Marshall, Betty Ann Moore, Marion Rogerson.

Homeroom: Mrs. Chapman

Richard Brown, Charles Clark, Horace Bryant, William Berryhill.

Billy Blalack, Morgan Belcher, Johnny Brarit, Joy Barnes, William Collins, Pat Alexander, Betty Aultman, Juanita Bower, Vivian Beekham, Patricia Beafield, Mrs. Chapman.

Joyce Askew, Joan Anderson, Frances Anderton, Barbara Bowling, Sarah Brown, Josephine Barber, Patricia Banks, Marjorie Brinkley, Doris Bradley, Sharon Bright, Peggy Byrum, Anna Berryhill.

Not Pictured

Kerby Brinson, Bertie Barnes, Marlene Buck, Ethel Chuhh, Grace Britt.

Homeroom: Miss Whitehurst

Lairy Snyder, John Short, Marvin Yapp, Jimmy Sharpe, Dewey Whitehurst, Frank Wallace, Ralph Waddell, Jack Wyatt, Frankie Walker, Danny Watt, Miss Anne Whitehurst.

Margaret Weaver, Helen Wilkerson, Noraine Wright, Rita Soboleski, Janie White, Peggy Walsh, Margaret Young, Alta Upton, Jackie Spencer, Elsie Smith, Jean Wagner, Joyce Wilkins.

Not Pictured

Derl Sloan, Rex Smith, Calburn Spence, George Williamson, Luther Smith, Francis Taylar, Bill Thomas, Ben Raleigh, Mae Wood, Betty Weston, Peggy Wensil, Marie Woods.

Homeroom: Mrs. Sheppard

Andrew Bradshaw, Joseph Crawford, Richard Noyes, Douglas Gardner, Donald Charlesworth, Leonard Rawls, Howard Williams, Donald Goley, Thomas Jernigan.

Charles Amory, Joyce Putman, Arlene Wilson, Peggy Davenport, Betty Field, Juanita Wilson, Jerry Wells, John Ferguson, Paul Keirsted, Ray Phillips, Lermond Stone, Miss Pricilla Bagby.

Anne Moss Faison, Rita Ann Fitzgerald, Betty Anne Martin, Geraldine Fallen, Jean Anne Young, Virginia Lee, Rose Anne Rawls, Jean Campbell, Marie Taft, Jacqueline Taylor, Mary Lois Bowling.

Not Pictured

Loraine Faulkner

ATHLETICS

The Football Team

RAY BRACY

RAY WARD

Back in the middle part of August, nine returning lettermen from the 1945 football team, and about 20 new candidates, began training for the 1946 season ahead under the capable leadership of Mr. Bob Stevenson, our new coach. At the beginning of our season, our coaching staff greeted another coach to help Mr. Stevenson with his work. This was Mr. Joseph Palowski. Formerly of the University of Illinois where he captained the 1941 Illini team. Mr. Palowski and Mr. Stevenson were well liked by every member of the squad and the boys fought hard for their coaches and school.

With its hard hitting line, quick backfield and excellent coaching staff, the team provided many a thrill and we were proud of them for their "never say die" spirit that they carried throughout the rugged and streneous season of 1946. One instant of this spirit was the Nationals 19-13 win over Cradock, our traditional rivals, who were favored to win 45-0, but our boys turned the tables on Cradock and came out on the right side of the score.

Our team didn't win every game they played, they won only three, dropped five, and tied one, but their fighting spirit and good sportsmanship, that throughout the season never faltered, has indeed became a living part of all athletics of Alexander Park High School.

The 1946 "Nationals" wish to leave to the 1947 "Nationals" the will to win, fight hard and always be a good and clean sport. The "Nationals" also wish to express their thanks to the student body, the swell cheerleaders and last but not least our principal Mr. Seawell. None ever failed us, "Keep up the Good Work."

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Basketball

Considering that we have only two lettermen back this year, we have been very lucky in having such a successful season. It was very hard for the boys at the beginning of the season because they had very little experience and had never played together, but never-the-less, they overcame these handicaps and won their first game; which was with Deep Creek. The Nationals traveled on the road of Glory, until they were defeated by the South Norfolk Tigers, but the boys showed good sportsmanship, and took the loss with ease. They make a good showing throughout the season.

We were very fortunate to have such a swell coach as Joe Pawlowski this year. We all hope he's back next year.

Robert Fisher, Ray Ward, Kenneth Brown, Joe Pawlowski, Billy Eason, David Rimmer, Harold Tompkins.

Joe McLendon, Jack Griffen, Harold Mullin, Howdy Crawson, Jimmy Spies, Roy Crawson, Ray Bracy.

Basketball

Nationals	37	Cradock	49
Nationals	28	Deep Creek	18
Nationals	33	APHS Alumni	32
Nationals	26	South Norfolk	31
Nationals	23	Broad Creek	21
Nationals	38	Cradock	52
Nationals	26	Morrison	25
Nationals	37	Portlock	26
Nationals	39	Churchland	22
Nationals	34	Oceana	28
Nationals	34	South Norfolk	42
Nationals	26	St. Joseph's Academy	18
Nationals	49	Great Bridge	33
Nationals	41	Broad Creek	37
Nationals	39	Portlock	41
Nationals	40	Churchland	41
Nationals	47	Great Bridge	18
Nationals	33	Suffolk	38
Nationals	32	Oceana	28

Girls Basketball

Our girls team has developed into one of the best teams since the first organization in the school. The first meeting was held in the gym December 1, 1946, with forty girls eager to make the team. After two weeks of practice, the squad was limited to twenty. The position of captain of the team rotates between Patsy Miller, Marianne Beck, Miriam Drew, the only letter-men returning. These three outstanding girls formed the nucleus for the basketball squad. The team has shown steady improvement throughout the season, under the capable leadership of our new coach, R. L. Stevenson.

It is impossible to appreciate the grand work done by our guards during the entire season. Although they never made any points, they kept the opponentsfrom adding freely to their score.

The team will greatly miss the Seniors who are graduating, but they are looking forward to an even bigger and better years.

Our team has shown the highest degree of sportsmanship in the county. We are greatly pleased with their fine reputation. Our motto is "Win or Lose, always be a good sport."

GIVE 'EM A YELL!!!

Cricket Ward, Betty McCormick, Dana Sumner, Joyce Kaps, Patsy Spies, Frances Anderton, Jeanelle Sloan, Nanette Richards, Patty Williams, Margaret Warren, Marie Walsh, Mable Sumner, Beryl Mullins.

Gloria Pettit, Chlotilde Burgess, Butch Groff, Miriam Drew, Marianne Beck, Patsy Miller. Gertrude Phelps. Janie Kaps, Sarah Cox.

Basketball

Alexander Park	24	Deep Creek	2
Alexander Park	37	Alumni	21
Alexander Park	17	South Norfolk	23
Alexander Park	19	Broad Creek	21
Alexander Park	31	Cradock	24
Alexander Park	20	Portlock	6
Alexander Park	30	Churchland	11
Alexander Park	28	Oceana	16
Alexander Park	24	Morrison	10
Alexander Park	22	South Norfolk	31
Alexander Park	25	St. Joseph's	15
Alexander Park	40	Great Bridge	19
Alexander Park	12	Portlock	15
Alexander Park	34	Broad Creek	40
Alexander Park	32	Cradock	18
Alexander Park	41	Churchland	16
Alexander Park	32	Great Bridge	24
Alexander Park	29	Suffolk	31
Alexander Park	15	Oceana	11
Alexander Park	30	Suffolk	42

SUNK THIS ONE FOR SURE

OH! THIS JUST HAS TO MAKE IT

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A. P. H. S. Cheerleaders

Marilyn Turner, Mary Harper, Joyce Kaps, Nedra Nave.

Betty Jo Moore, Jayne Burgess, Nanette Richards, Jayne Kaps, Edith Bailey.

As soon as school started this year, the cheerleaders also started working up new yells for the coming football season. Due to the fact a new Gym teacher was here the same cheerleaders were kept from last year.

Three of the cheerleaders were on the basketball team. Mary Harper was appointed leader and Marilyn Turner assistant leader.

But even the boys had to admit the cheerleaders helped to pull through some of the football games and backed them up at the basketball games. We also hope to help pull them through their baseball games.

S. C. A.

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Norma Burgess, Mildred Gainer, Rebecca Early, Betty Henderson, Jack Newsome, Mrs. North, David Sparks, Joyce Smith, Betty Jo. Jackson, Ella Upton, Curtis Phelps.

September, 1946, marked the beginning of a third year in the life of Alexander Park's Distributors Club. Twenty-six members are enrolled in the Retail Training Class of the Distributive Education Department.

The Club provides a meaning of furthering the program of Distributive Education in the high school by promoting friendship and cooperation among the students, faculty and retail organizations.

We have been studying during the past year "What D. E. Does, What Makes a Good Selling Personality, A Salesperson's Relationship to Customers, and A Salesperson's Relationship to Merchandise."

The Club has sponsored many activities in the school. A delegate was sent to Richmond to the State Convention to represent our club.

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We students who have helped in the office this year feel that it has been a very profitable and pleasant year. It has given us a lot of experience at various tasks. At the same time it has shown us how to cope with a few of the simple problems that we will most likely face in a short while if an office career is chosen. We have aided the clerks by helping with some of the following duties: receiving telephone calls, carrying messages, taking care of the absentees, filing and other miscellaneous duties.

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H.S
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Award of Merit
HONORS

Marianne Beck

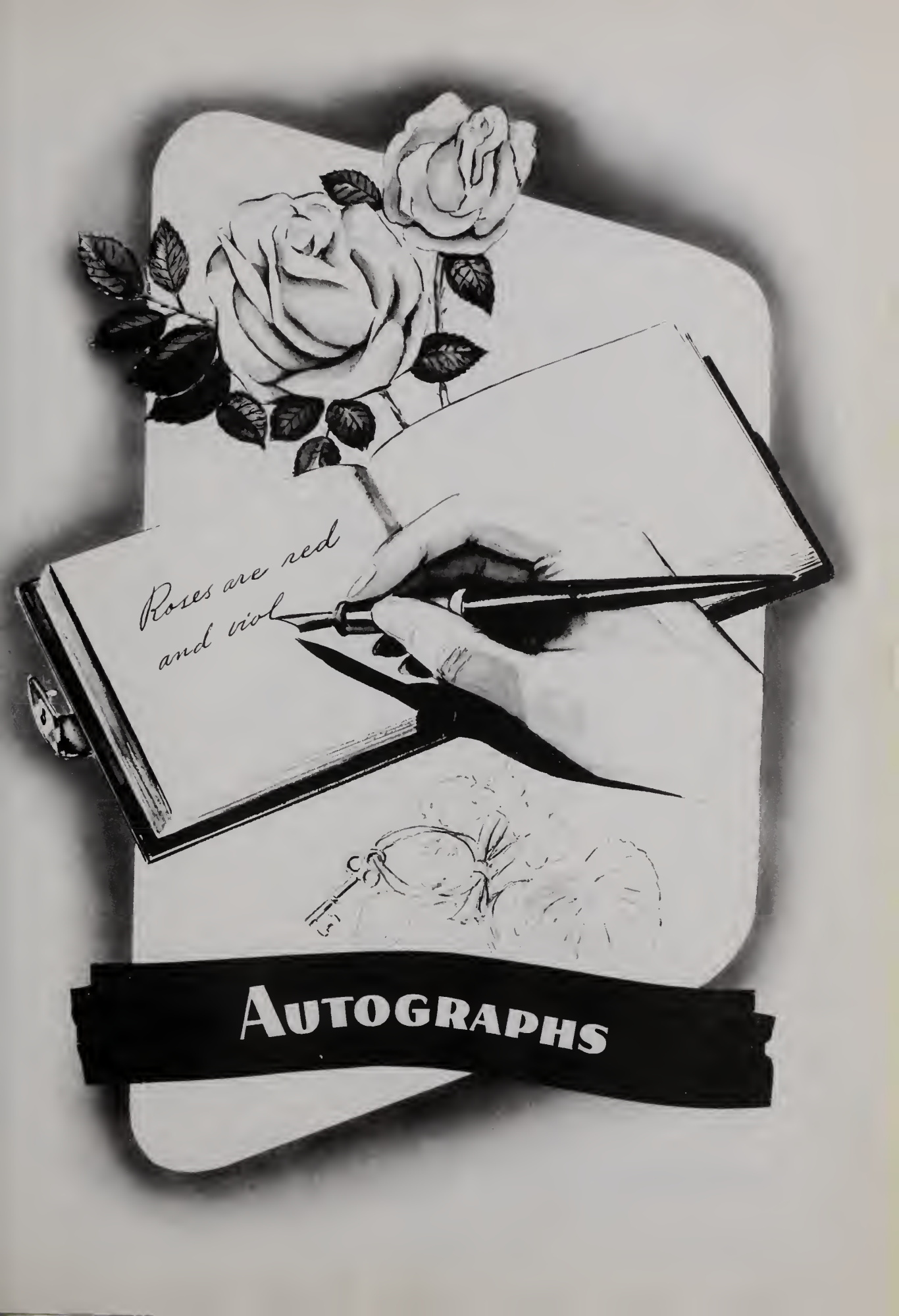
This year the Annual Staff decided to modify one of our time-honored and beloved traditions — that of crowning The Sweetheart of A.P.H.S. and holding a dance in her honor.

The queen presented corsages to her court with the assistance of her flower bearers, Billy Forrest and Patsy Owens.

The queens court consisted of Helen Cooper, Chlotile Burgess, Frances Anderson, Dot Maham, Jayne Kaps, Juanita Surles, Katherine Banks, Jean Campbell, Joyce Kaps, and Marilyn Turner.

"I NOW CROWN THEE

QUEEN OF A.P.H.S."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and viol
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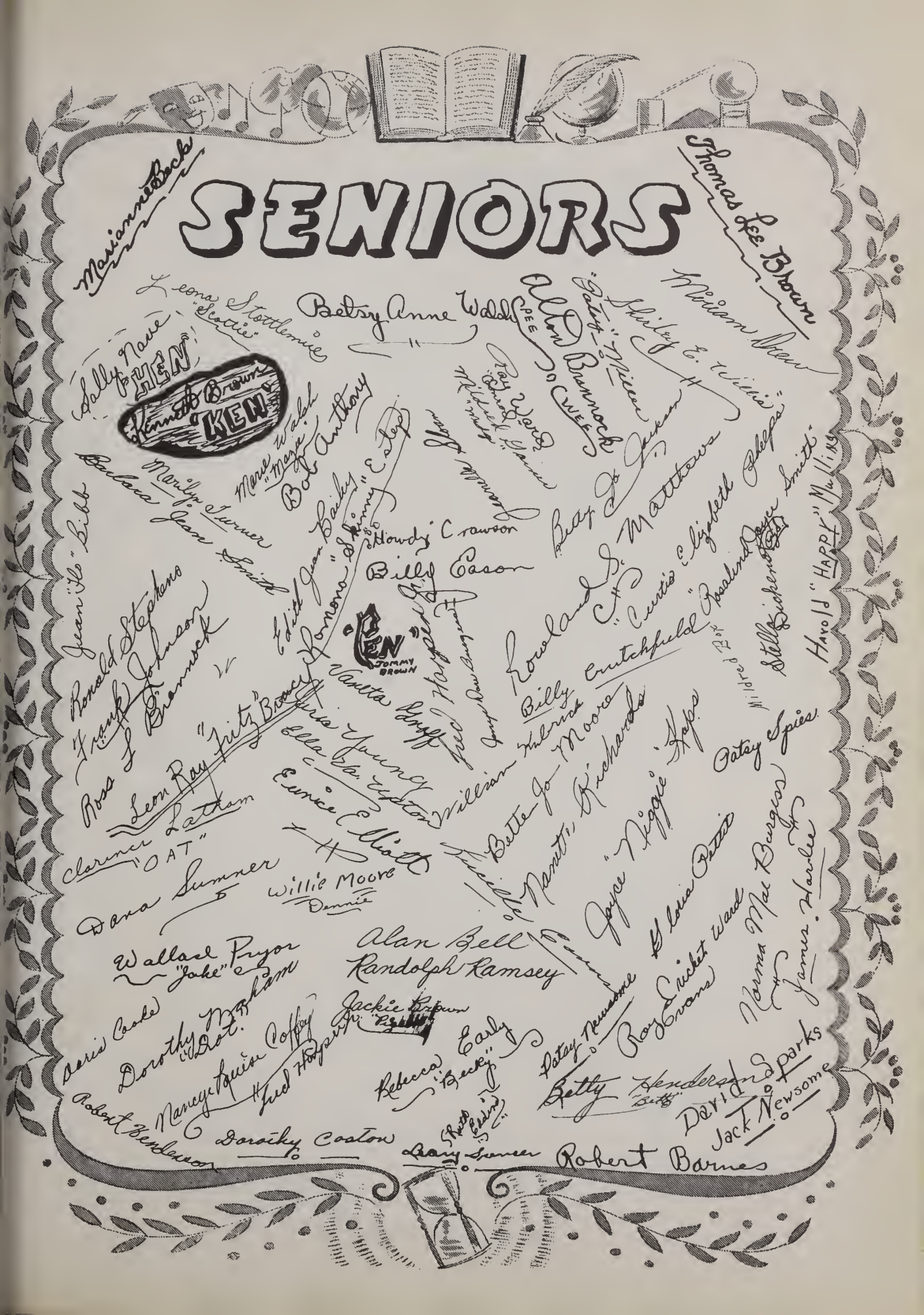
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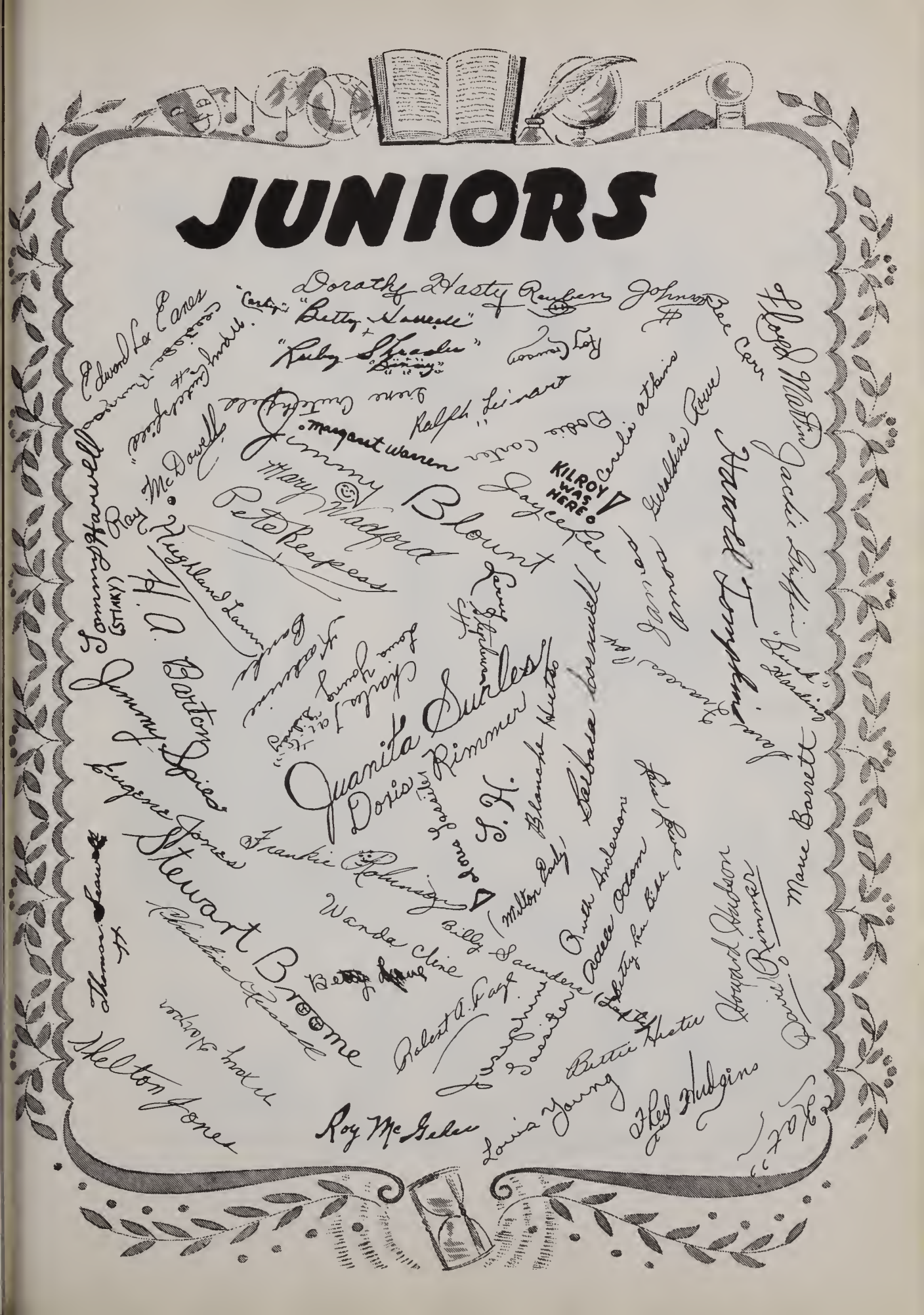
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Harold Tompkins
Lucille Rowe
Jay Cooper
Kilroy was here

---"BABY DOLLS"----

"ALL Tied Up Edith"??

IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?

"Who's Holding who"? Just Two HAPPY GIRLS---

Buddies--

"old DAYS"

Who's that with you DREW---

"Shame on you Sally"....

Black Eye Jake???

Sure 'tain't the Four Horsemen!!

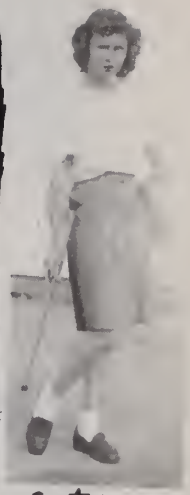
"Hi-Ya Girls"

Favorite couple!!

Monogram Club... Fun hmm.. Boys.....??

"Too late Girls".....

"SWINGING HIGH"



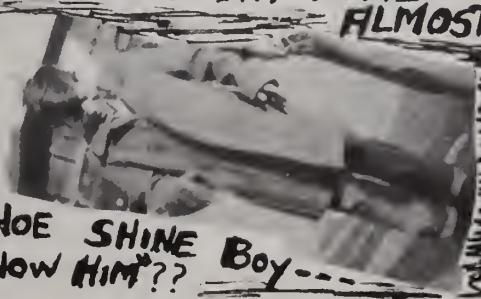
Cute "MAJORETTE"

Hi-Ya DREW!

Not AGAIN, DON'T YOU EVER SEPERATE???

IS you gotta-you gotta... Hmm-BOB??

THE GANGS All HERE---- ALMOST!!



"SHOE SHINE Boy--- KNOW HIM"??

"DRUG STORE COWBOYS!

"FUMBLE"

oh! oh! Teacher

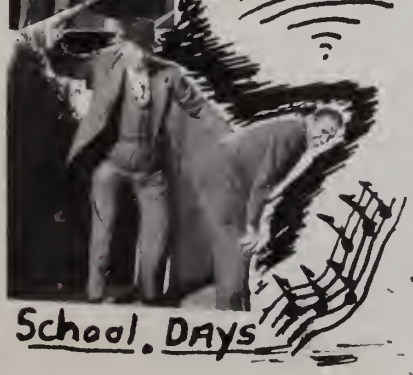
"TWO SWELL COACHES".....

Thats Holding it BILL...

"FACULTY 4"

When Guard and Tackle Meet.... {WHAM **

"PALS"



School. DAYS

"Those Were the DAYS".....

A.P.H.S.
"CHEER LEADERS"
"Hi-Ya Teacher"...
"HOME SWEET HOME"
hmm- Robert--??
NAME it!!
I give up
MUST HAVE BEEN A BAD JOKE, HARRY!!
that dog AROUND!!
Sure gets
Hup-1-2-Hi
Shoppin' Girls???

this Bunch AT cHURCH -- impossible!

"1947 BUICK"??

"Her-cute-les"

"OOF"!! My Belly

"BUBBLE GIRLS"

"TACKLES"

"LONE RANGer--- Modern Style"!!

"Nice GALS"

Behind BARS
GIRLS ??

Wild Flowers!!

"LINEMEN"

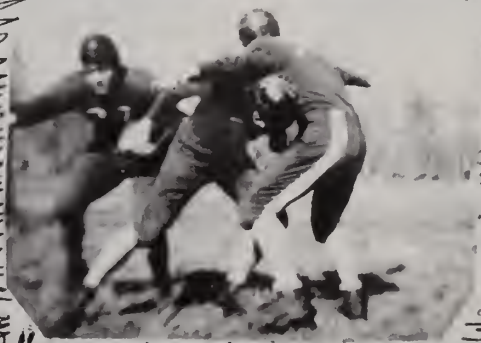
Hitting Hard!!!

"Lucky Dog"

Is that So ???

"WAY up THAR....."

"Wolverines"



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Bath and A Shampoo; About time----

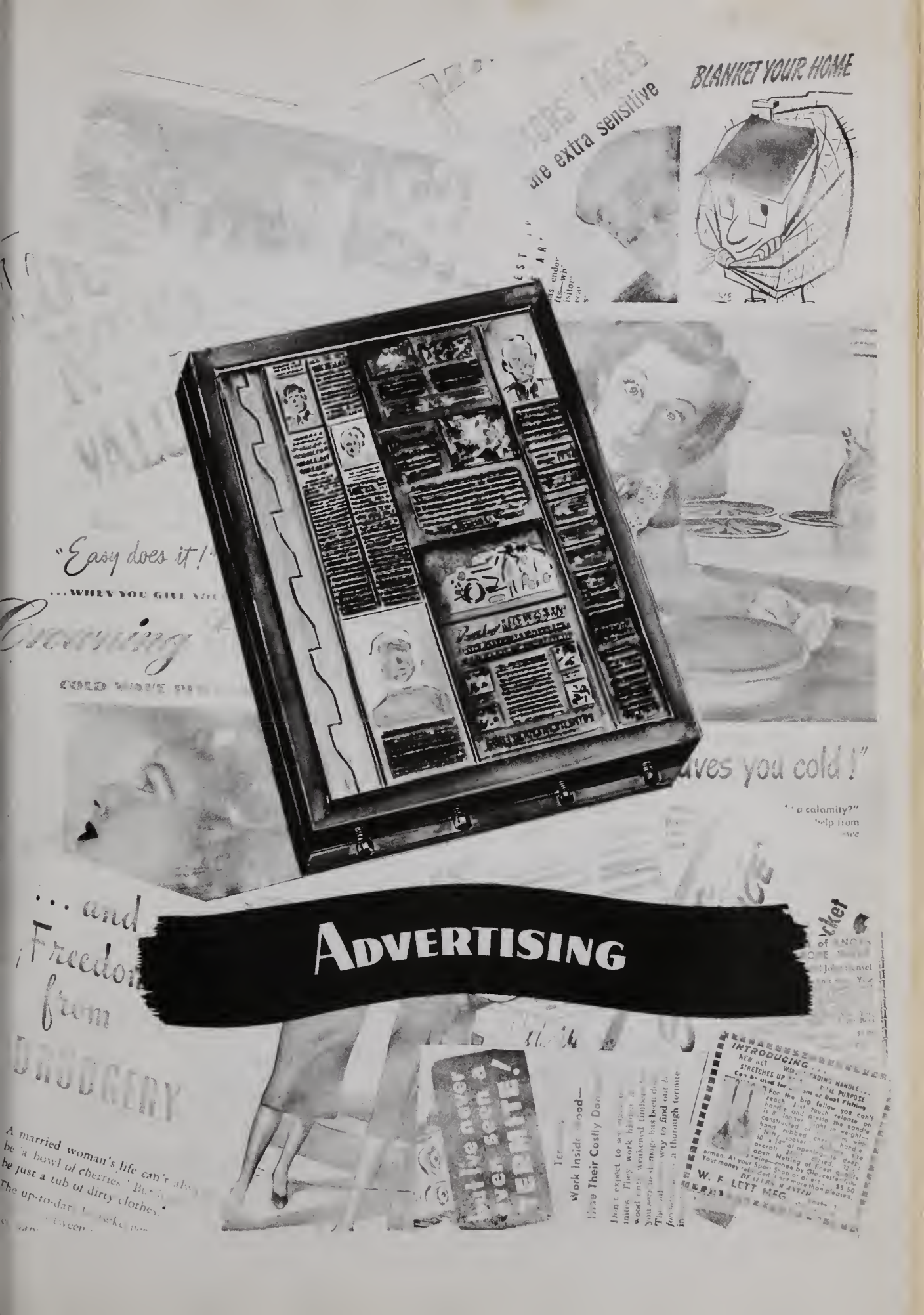
HUBA - HUBA - HARPER..

BLISTERS TOMMORROW!!

"ole faithful"

SOUR PICKLE JIM??

4 HORSE'S---7 MULES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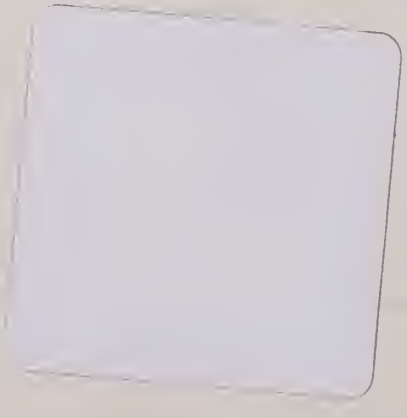

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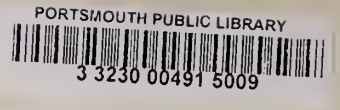

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